

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re:	Shapovalov et al.	Confirmation No:	3493
Application No:	10/540,362	Art Unit:	1793
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For:	Method for Recovery of Nonferrous, Rare and Precious Metals from Robust Minerals		
Customer No.:	29127		
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**AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

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Sir:

In response to the pending final Office Action, mailed January 15, 2008 (Paper No. 20080107), please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

-amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims in the Listing of Claims section; and

Finally, reconsideration is requested in view of the remarks set forth in the Remarks section.